



**MEXICO:** Widespread showers (10-50 mm) covered the central and eastern corn belt, boosting moisture supplies for corn. Only portions of the western corn belt (Michoacan and Nayarit) received little or no rain. Heavier showers (80-200 mm) covered Veracruz, boosting moisture supplies, but causing some local flooding. Across the Yucatan Peninsula, moderate to heavy showers (50-130 mm) also boosted moisture supplies. Scattered light showers (5-20 mm) fell across northern Mexico, where more rain is still needed, especially in north-central and northeast Mexico. Temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C above normal across the main corn belt and near-normal across the north. During July, below-normal rainfall reduced moisture supplies for corn across the main corn belt and the Yucatan Peninsula. Only northwestern Mexico reported near-normal July rainfall. July temperatures averaged 1 to 2 degrees C above normal across most of Mexico.